

WE CLAIM:

1. In a pipe sealing clamp or coupling for removably holding extremities of a pair of metallic pipes in axial sealing relationship by means of a metal clamping band to surround said pipes and a flexible inner sleeve disposed inside said clamping band; the improvement being the attachment of said inner sleeve to said clamping band by means of metallic fasteners, said metallic fasteners being arranged to contact said metallic pipes when said assembly is tightened, to form a continuous electrical connection of the pipes.

2. In a pipe sealing clamp or coupling for removably holding extremities of a pair of metallic pipes in axial sealing relationship by means of a metal clamping band to surround said pipes and a flexible inner sleeve disposed inside said clamping band, and being further provided with an arcuate strip bridging the gap formed at the open section of said clamping band, the improvement being the attachment of said arcuate strip to said clamping band by any suitable means.

3. The pipe clamp or coupling as claimed in claim 1 and 2 wherein said metallic fasteners are rivets.

4. The pipe clamp or coupling as claimed in claims 1 and 2 wherein said metallic fasteners are bolts or welded.